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TO FORM GIRLS' CLUB

A meeting of the women of Middle-
bury was held in Masonic hall April 7
last to discuss the matter of a Girls'
club for Middlebury. On account of
the need of such a club here and the
possibilities along certain lines of work
it was decided to formally organize.
Mrs. Burrage was made president and
Mrs. Skillings, secretary-treasurer.

The following constitution for the
women's organization and the rules for
the Girls' club was adopted:

Constitution—
We, the undersigned women of Mid-
dlebury, do form an association for the
purpose of establishing a club for the
girls of Middlebury.

1. Any woman of Middlebury may
become a member of this association on
the payment of the annual fee.

2. The officers of this association
shall be a president, a secretary-treas-
urer, and an executive board consisting
of the two aforesaid officers and the
head teachers of the classes in the
Girls' club.

3. The officers shall be elected at the
annual meeting.

4. The executive board shall fill any
vacancies that may occur.

5. The president shall preside at all
meetings of the association and have
general charge of the girls' club.

The secretary-treasurer shall receive
and keep all dues and other funds of the
association and of the Girls' club, keep
records of all meetings and send out all
notices.

The executive board shall have gen-
eral charge of the affairs of the Girls'
club, arrange for special meetings or
entertainments and adopt any rules for
the government of the club as may
seem to its members to be proper.

6. The annual meeting of the asso-
ciation shall be held in April at such
time and place as the executive board
shall determine.

7. Special meetings may be called at
any time by the executive board.

8. The executive board may appoint
any special committees as may seem to
them proper.

9. The dues of this association shall
be fifty cents a year.

Rules for the Girls' club—

1. Any girl of Middlebury over 12
years of age and not attending the
graded school, or any woman of Middle-
bury, may become a member of this
club.

2. The classes will be limited in size
and girls will be admitted to classes in
order of application.

3. A fee of not more than five cents
an afternoon shall be paid by each girl,
this fee to help defray the cost of ma-
terials used in the work.

Owing to the difficulty in finding a
suitable place of meeting for the club it
was decided to defer opening until this
year. The conditions now seem favor-
able, and the first meeting will take
place Friday, January 16, in the Battell
house, corner of Main and Seymour
streets, at 2:30 p. m.

There are to be given ten lessons in
sewing, drawing, embroidery, music
and possibly nursing, with separate
classes in each. Miss Woods and Mrs.
Dickens will have charge of the sewing;
Miss Parker, drawing; Miss Price, em-
broidery; Mrs. Stewart, music; and Mrs.
Twitcheil, nursing.

It is hoped that many girls and young
women will come for their weekly les-
sons at the club rooms. All the women
of Middlebury who are willing to help
in this undertaking are urged to join
the association and send the fee to the
treasurers.

Church Notes.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Lancaster, Pastor.

Morning worship 10:45. The sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper will be admin-
istered. Communion address by the pas-
tor. Bible school at noon. Classes for
all Young People's society meets in the
vestry at 6:45. Union service in Baptist
church.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Richard B. Esten, D. D., Pastor.
Morning worship at 10:45. Preaching
by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.
Christian Endeavor 6:45. Union evening
worship at 7:30, preaching by Dr. D. H.
Corkran. All invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.
D. H. Corkran, pastor.
Morning worship 10:45. Bible school
at noon. Union service in the Baptist
church at 7:30.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
Rev. John Evans Bold, Rector.
Rectory No. 119 Main street.
7:30 Holy Communion. (2nd, 4th and
5th.)
10:45, Morning Prayer—Holy Com-
munion. (1st and 3rd.)
12:15, Sunday School.
7:30, Evening Prayer.
Friday 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
On January 1 the boys and young
men of Middlebury had their annual
hike to Cobble Mountain, Messrs. Lan-
caster and Morhous accompanying.
Dinner was cooked over open fire in the
mouth of the cave. A general good
time enjoyed.

Jack Vail, captain of this year's base
ball team has taken the lead in local
Y. M. C. A. work. The first meeting
was held at Y. M. C. A. rooms Janu-
ary 6.

Notice should be taken of the Y. M.
C. A. older boys' conference which is
to be held in Montpelier January 16, 17,
18.

The boys of Brandon are going to hike
to and visit the Old Silver mines on
Saturday, January 10. All Middlebury
boys invited.

Classes for foreigners will be re-
sumed by the college men on Friday.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

**Members Gather to Hear Reports
and Elect Officers.**

The 70th annual meeting of the Addi-
son County Agricultural society was
held in the town hall in this village
Wednesday afternoon January 7th. The
purpose of the meeting was the election
of officers for the ensuing year, and to
act on reports of committees. The
meeting was followed by an entertain-
ment by vaudeville artists from the
White Theatrical Agency of Boston.

The officers elected for the coming
term were:

President, Judge John E. Weeks; vice
presidents, Col. S. A. Isley, and W. C.
Hack of Orwell. H. E. Bissel of Orwell,
who has been in service of the society
for sixteen years in a short speech de-
clined to accept a nomination for the
office of second vice president owing to
other duties and declining health. It was
with regret that the meeting accepted
his resignation, for Mr. Bissel has been
a very active and efficient officer in his
connection with the society. Mr. Bissel
concluded his remarks by nominating
his successor, Mr. Hack. Secretary
Dyer, who was unable to be present
owing to illness, was re-elected to fill the
secretary's chair for another term, as
was also C. F. Rogers, the treasurer of
the society. The old board of auditors,
J. A. Fletcher, C. A. Chapman, J. M.
Burke were re-elected. W. A. Lawrence
was re-elected to the board of directors,
as were John Donnelly of Vergennes
and L. E. Avery of Ferrisburg. D. P.
McCauley of Shoreham was elected to
succeed Vice President-elect Hack.

Director Donnelly introduced resolu-
tions of sympathy and regret at the
illness and consequent absence of Secre-
tary Dyer and Director W. A. Lawrence.
Copies of the resolutions were sent to
the respective homes of the gentlemen.

Col. Isley gave a very interesting
talk in which he explained the change
in the manner of selling membership
tickets and took the responsibility of
the change upon himself. He intro-
duced a motion to the effect that the
old method be hereafter held to, which
was accepted by the vote of the meet-
ing. It was also moved and carried
that the dates of the next Agricultural
fair be held on the last four days in
August as in recent years—25, 26, 27
and 28.

Judge Weeks in a long address said
that the responsibility of the office of
president becomes greater each year
especially as the fair in the last few
years have not been altogether success-
ful financially. "In 1908," he said,
"there was a balance after the fair of
\$3100, making at that time a total
surplus of \$10,000 outside of property
owned by the association on the fair
grounds. Great expenditures, how-
ever, have been necessitated in recent
years, in the maintenance of buildings,
resurfacing the track and other re-
pairs. The extent of these improve-
ments would have been impossible, he
stated, but for the material patronage
of Col. Isley. Until this year there
has been a balance every year since the
'resurrection' of the county fair. Ad-
ditional expense was incurred this year
in holding a four days' fair. The ex-
penses of the first day exceeded the
income by over \$1000. The results,
however, were particularly good for
never before has there been such a
large exhibit of cattle or such a success-
ful and complete hall exhibit. The ex-
penses of the fair of 1913 were \$1900
more than any previous year. Today
the society stands with a shortage of
money with which to do business. The
co-operation of the people is necessary
and the society is confident that the
people will respond to their appeal.
The first financial cooperation that the
people have given the county society's
committee was this year in their pro-
posal to erect and improve buildings for
the cattle exhibits."

Mr. Weeks also brought forth a new
and evidently very feasible plan which
he has been considering for some time.
He proposed that the elementary
schools of the county of Addison unite
in a school children's exhibit.

In response to the suggestion Col.
Isley offered to defray the expense of
erecting a new building for such an
exhibit. The printed report of the
treasurer as tendered was accepted.

Through the generosity of Col. Isley
a very interesting entertainment by
artists from the White Theatrical
agency of Boston followed the annual
meeting. The members of the meeting
were particularly favored by the violin-
ist, Elmer C. Adams, who is this week
entertaining Bostonians at Keith's
theatre. The entertainment opened
with a sketch "The Village Fiddler"
by the Hawthorne Duo, consisting of
Messrs. Lovejoy and Osgood. Mr.
Cutler gave several monologues, mainly
of a humorous nature, accompanying
himself at the piano. He was well
received. Mr. Adams gave several
selections, including Schuman's com-
position "Dreaming." Mr. Osgood gave
a few good impersonations of famous
men and a laughable sketch entitled,
"A Farmer's Trip to New York."

The entertainment was concluded by
a sketch by the Emerys entitled "The
Rooster's Spring." Lloyd Gale of Mid-
dlebury college acted as accompanist.

At a later meeting of the board of
directors of the Addison County Agri-
cultural society, in connection with
Middlebury college and the bureau of
animal industry of the United States
Department of Agriculture, it was
voted to hold an institute at the Morgan
Stock farm in Weybridge the latter
part of February. At this meeting a
winter stock show will be held and \$100
in premiums offered. The premium
list and date will be announced later.

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A wedding of interest to Middlebury
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Thomas B. Bloomfield in Westbrook,
Conn., at half-past six o'clock p. m.,
January 1st, 1914, when her daughter,
Miss Jessie Pratt Bloomfield, was mar-
ried to Mr. Benjamin Sutton Stewart,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart
of Middlebury. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Dr. deVries of
Saybrook, Conn. The bride, gowned in
white charmeuse, was attended by her
sister, Miss Eva Bloomfield, in white
chiffon over pink. Mr. Dugald Stewart
acted as best man and Mr. James
Bloomfield gave the bride away. After
a short reception a wedding supper was
served and the happy pair departed in
an automobile for New York via New
Haven. They will live in Brooklyn.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have many
friends in this village who extend con-
gratulations.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who assist-
ed us during our late bereavement for
their kindness and for the comforting
words spoken by the Rev. Mr. Leonard at
the funeral of our beloved husband and
father and for the beautiful floral offer-
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